

Since Kwangsi declared its independence the attitude of Kwangtung has become clear. Yesterday there were rumours among foreigners in Shanghai that General Lung Chi ^{wang 龍齊光} the Chiangchun of Kwangtung arrived here from Kwangtung by steamer on Thursday last and is staying in the Palace Hotel. His movements being secret, only a few persons know of his arrival. He has brought 16 men with him and these are also staying in the same hotel.

At 4 p.m. on Friday, the British Consul General called on him and they talked for about two hours. The object of Lung's visit to this port is unknown. One of Lung's staff who is a native of the same province as himself, is acting as Chiangchun of Kwangtung.

Sir,
There is no truth in this
report.

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